

Let's Get Acquainted

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The Staton McDonald Family

school, Stanton intended to specialize in psychiatry. He earned his Bachelor Degree of Psychology and even spent a year in graduate school in psychology before entering medical school. In med school, however, he decided there were too many other exciting areas in medicine to confine himself to one. He also decided he really didn't like living in the city and wanted to live in a rural area. Family practice was the one specialty that would give him the variety he wanted and allow him to live wherever he wanted.

During medical school, Karen Wall came into his life. He and his group had been playing for a church dance in her ward and he met her after the dance. They dated for a year and three months before they were married.

Karen Wall was born on Aug. 21, 1954, in Logan, Utah. She was the fourth of ten children born to John Ray and Irene Freeman Wall. Her father was a school teacher and her mother prided herself in making a warm and comfortable home life for her family. Karen's family moved to Draggerton, Utah, while she was a baby, and they lived there until she was nine years old, then they moved to Bountiful. She

here. They were both interested in the variety of sports to be found in the mountains, lakes, and the beautiful camp areas. They could still continue their friendships and family connections as the larger cities were not too far away.

They chose to build their home at 1131 North 900 East, in the Valley Hills section of Heber City. While the house was being completed, they lived in a trailer behind the medical clinic where he had his offices. Their first two children, Jamie and Brian were born in Ogden, Utah; the other two Shelley and Derek were born after they moved to Heber. Derek is not pictured as he was born this year (1984).

Dr. Stanton McDonald is president of the 9th Ward Elder's Quorum, and Karen is teacher of the 16 year olds in Sunday School.

While caring for her family and home, Karen enjoys gardening, yard work and sewing. There is an easy-comfortable feeling one gets while visiting in the home of these

people. I have heard favorable reports from many friends and relatives who are patients of Dr. Stanton B. McDonald.

As many of us remember the Kent McDonald family, you may like to know that Stanton's father, Kent, has retired from his work as the Chief Fiscal Officer for the Utah Highway Patrol, and Beverly has retired from teaching as a high school art teacher. Stanton's brothers and sisters are all living

in Utah. The oldest brother, Kent, is a doctor in St. George. His younger brother, Craig, is a chemical engineer in Salt Lake. His younger sister, Michelle, is a medical technologist at the University Med. Center in Salt Lake, her husband, Brent Rufener, is a financial planner for the Utah State Medical Association. Stanton also has a younger brother, Marty, and a younger sister, Jackie, currently attending universities.

Golden Spike Bikers Club Rides for Pleasure



HEBER CITY—If this many bikers had come to town in the mid-60's, the town would have been wrapped in horror. But this is the 80's, and large biking clubs are just that, biking clubs.

"This is the first day-ride of the year," said Bob Belew, who with three others planned the excursion to beautiful Heber Valley. "We came through a couple of years ago, and then last weekend, and decided that we'd like to hold a meeting here."

Belew and his wife, belong to the Golden Spike Bikers Club, which is in the northern part of the state. The club has bikers from Preston, Tremonton, Ogden, Brigham City, and Salt Lake. They try to make "poker runs" all year long, with a major trip planned for at least one ride.

"This year, we plan to go to the Grand Canyon," explained Belew, "and there is also an excursion

School in 1972. She worked as a printer for a while, and attended BYU for a quarter before meeting Stanton at a ward dance.

Stanton and Karen were married in March of 1974, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Stanton continued with his medical education and the two of them continued with their orchestra, Karen played the keyboards. Theirs was a popular group in the area.

After completing his studies, Stanton spent three years in Family Practice Residency at McKay Dee Hospital in Ogden. He graduated from medical school in 1976, and completed his residency in 1979.

Stanton and Karen chose to come to the Heber area because they liked the life style available

for dances, this helped pay his expenses.

In 1969 the family moved from Heber to Salt Lake, and Stanton transferred his studies from BYU to the University of Utah. He formed another musical group there and continued to earn money to pay expenses.

Stanton has a fine singing voice and composes much of his music. He has supported himself through high school, college, medical school and part of his residency by performing in musical groups. "In fact," he says, "music was the only paying job I ever had until I became a physician."

When he started medical

took part in football, track and tennis. While in school, he sang in the boys chorus, performed in school plays and musicals.

He was a freshman at Wasatch High when he started teaching guitar lessons. Later he drove to a Salt Lake music store on Saturdays to teach and taught after school in Heber. Stanton organized a musical group called "The Clan," many will remember the dances they held at school, churches and public buildings.

After Stanton graduated from Wasatch High School in the spring of 1967, he enrolled for studies at B.Y.U., in Provo. He organized another musical group and played

Stanton B. McDonald was born Nov. 4, 1948, in Heber City, Utah; he is the son of Kent and Beverly McDonald. His mother taught art for five years at Kamas, Utah, and then at Wasatch High School until the Kent McDonald family moved to Salt Lake, when Stanton was nineteen years old. Kent, Stanton's father, had a chevrolet dealership called Heber Motor Co., a business started by Kent's father, Storm McDonald, and expanded to include Storm's sons, Guy and Kent.

Stanton received his elementary and high school education in Wasatch County schools. He was very active in sports and music, he